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**BROTHERHOOD WEEK OBSERVANCE**

1. National Brotherhood Week will be officially observed 20-27 February 1955. The National Conference of Christians and Jews sponsors the annual observance of Brotherhood Week. President Eisenhower is serving as Honorary Chairman for the national observance.

2. The National Conference was founded in 1928 by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and other outstanding Americans in order "To promote justice, amity, understanding, and cooperation" among all religious faiths and to work toward the ultimate elimination of intergroup prejudices which affect our everyday business, social, and political lives to the end that "the religious ideals of brotherhood and justice shall become the standards of human relationships."

3. A fuller understanding of the true brotherhood of man can be gained from attendance at religious services, participation in civic activities, and in countless other ways. By actively participating in organized brotherhood observances, we can make a significant contribution toward making democratic good will a pattern of American living in every neighborhood. Through means which are distinctive to each of us, I feel sure we will give significant support to the brotherhood movement for greater intergroup understanding.

4. Reproduced on the reverse side of this notice is a letter by President Eisenhower regarding the observance of National Brotherhood Week.

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Director of Central Intelligence

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